

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 4143

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, WA, SF  
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: APPROACHES IN CAPITALS

REF: A) USUN 01102, B) USUN 01645

1. UPON RECEIPT ON APRIL 25 OF REFTELS, POLCOUNS MADE CONTACT WITH MFA AND WITH OTHER FOUR WESTERN EMBASSIES. HE FOUND THAT MFA ALREADY HAD A COPY OF THE PROPOSAL AND THAT WHILE OTHER EMBASSIES HAD NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS, THEY WERE WELL AWARE OF THE PROPOSAL AND WERE PREPARED TO TAKE OUR WORD THAT WE WOULD BE ACTING ON BEHALF OF ALL FIVE.

2. COPY OF TEXT OF PROPOSAL WAS DELIVERED TO MFA DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR UN AFFAIRS ON MORNING OF 26TH. HE WAS SOMEWHAT BEMUSED AT OUR EFFORT BUT OTHERWISE CORDIAL. HE VOLUNTEERED THAT NEWS OF SOUTH AFRICAN ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSAL WOULD OBVIOUSLY HELP TO MOVE THE NAMIBIA QUESTION ALONG; HE NOTED THAT GOP WOULD BE CONSULTING, OF COURSE, WITH AFRICAN GROUP, BEFORE FORMING ITS OWN VIEW.

3. COMMENT: I AM MYSTIFIED AT THE LATENESS OF THE INSTRUCTION, AND ITS URGENT CHARACTER, CONSIDERING THAT: (A) THE DOCUMENT HAD BEEN DISTRIBUTED IN NY APRIL 10; (B) THE MEETING HAD ALREADY  
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STARTED IN NEW YORK BY THE TIME WE GOT THE INSTRUCTION, AND (C) IN ISLAMABAD, THE GOP ALREADY HAD A COPY.  
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